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**STATE POLICE SUMMARY
ENFORCEMENT STATS FOR
JULY 4th HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

The Connecticut State Police holiday stats for the July 4th weekend are attached. The weekend count began at 12:00 midnight July 1st and the count continued until midnight July 4th. The totals are as follows:

Accidents Total 287

Non-injury 230
Injury 55
Fataals 2

DUI Arrests 59

Speeding Arrests 1633

Seatbelt Arrest 464

State Police utilized additional manpower and equipment in an effort to enhance public safety on the highways and roadways in Connecticut over this July 4th weekend. As the summer season continues, Connecticut State Troopers will continue the enforcement effort on highways and secondary roads across the entire state. Troopers will continue to target areas of where high numbers of accidents traditionally occur. Speed, seatbelt & DUI violations will continue to be the focus. State Troopers will continue this enforcement effort in an attempt to keep Connecticut's roads the safest in the country.

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